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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2001 (Paper No. 9) which issued in the above referenced application. Responsive to the office action, please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the specification:

At page 6, line 35 through page 7, line 2, please replace

Figure 1 depicts the full length cDNA sequence and predicted amino acid sequence of human VR-1 (hVR-1). The nucleotide sequence corresponds to nucleic acids 1 to 3909 of SEQ

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